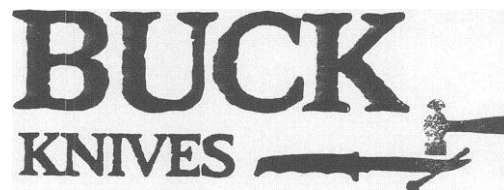


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BuckMaster (TM) (Model 184)



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New high-performance, multi-purpose field knife, created and manufactured by Buck Knives Inc., El Cajon, California.

- Weight:** 2 lbs. 2 oz., in its sheath.
1 lb. 8 oz., knife only, without sheath.
- Dimensions:** Overall length, 12.5".
Blade length, 7.5" from tip to quillon
(or guard), which is .200" thick.
6.75", from tip to ricasso.
- Steel:** High-carbon, high-chrome, rust-resistant 425 modified steel, with Rockwell hardness of Rc 57-59 -- hard enough to hold an edge without becoming brittle.
- Blade:** .290" thick (a little more than g/32").
Chamfer (clip portion of blade), 3.560", with sharpened serrations to cut rope, wet or dry.
Back edge specially designed to serve as an emergency wood/metal/ice saw.
Blade (and overall knife) has sand-blasted, non-glare gray finish.
- Pins:** Two detachable anchor pins, 2" long.
Machine-threaded to fit securely in the guard, pointing toward the pommel or butt.
Designed to meet the needs of the U.S. Navy SEAL team: to serve as emergency anchors, to secure line, and to provide protection for the hand.
- Handle:** 4.00" from guard to (but not including) the buttcap.
Hollow for storage of emergency necessities.
Water- and air-tight, sealed with an O-ring.
Compass on inside of buttcap.
A .750" lanyard ring is attached to buttcap.
Pommel is anti-magnetic.
- Sheath:** Impact-resistant thermoplastic "GripTite" sheath.
Unaffected by extreme heat or cold.
Unique locking action keeps knife securely in place.
Includes a built-in emergency sharpening stone on the back, under a tough protective flap.
- Price:** Will retail in most markets at about \$159.